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(a) a storage unit configured for storing links from each selection item to individual setting data from one selection item to another, each selection item encompassing a plurality of groups collected together based on a concept as an upper order concept, each of said groups encompassing individual setting data for specified individual setting of a system, collected together based on a preset concept, there being provided a plurality of sets of different ones of said selection items as an upper order concept and different ones of said preset concepts as a lower order concept, under the presence of common individual setting data,

(c) a setting data setting unit configured for enabling setting of individual setting data belonging to a displayed group by displaying the groups belonging to a selection item when said selection item is selected by said selection item selection unit.

(a) a storage unit configured for storing links from each selection item to individual system data from one selection item to another, each selection item encompassing a plurality of

5 groups collected together based on a concept as an upper order
concept, each of said groups encompassing individual system data
as setting data for specified individual setting of a multi-
functional telephone apparatus, collected based on a preset
concept, there being provided a plurality of sets of different
10 ones of said selection items as an upper order concept and
different ones of said preset concepts as a lower order concept,
under the presence of common individual system data,

(b) a selection item selection unit configured for selecting one
of a plurality of said selection items in said storage unit
15 displayed collectively, and

(c) a system data setting unit configured for enabling setting
of individual system data belonging to a displayed group by
displaying the groups belonging to a selection item when said
selection item is selected by said selection item selection
20 unit.

3. The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in
claim 2 wherein

one of said selection items is a selection item of a list
of system data which is a summary of the entire system data
5 collected systematically into a plurality of groups.

4. The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim
2 wherein

one of said selection items is a substrate-based selection
item for substrate selection which is a sum of substrates to be

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5. The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim 2 wherein

6. The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim 2 wherein

a group displaying unit configured for displaying a group
5 relevant to a selected selection item,

a system data setting unit configured for setting system
0 data selected by said system data selection unit, and
a system data registration unit configured for registering the
system data as set in a system data registration area used as
a reference in the operation of an apparatus.

said system data registration area is arranged on a main
body portion of the apparatus having a function of a telephone
set and wherein

said setting data setting unit excluding the system data registration area, said storage unit and the selection item selection unit are arranged on the side of a system data registration terminal removably arranged on said main body portion.

8. The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim 6 wherein

said system data registration terminal has an area for storage of the same data as the system data registered in the system data registration area, and wherein

when system data newly set or changed is routed to the system data registration area, a difference thereof from data already registered in said system data registration area is determined and the resulting difference data is sent to said main body portion.